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Re: Case No. 18-1654/18-1782, FirstEnergy Generation, LLC v. NLRB Originating Case No.: 06-CA-163303: 06-CA-170901

Dear Counsel,

The briefing schedule for this case is listed below. The briefs must be filed electronically with the Clerk's office no later than these dates. In agency cases, counsel are required to file an appendix electronically consistent with the requirements of Sixth Circuit Rule 30(a), (c), and (f).

Company's Brief Filed electronically by **October 1, 2018**Appendix (required by 6th Cir. (When filing the brief, use "First Brief" event.)

R. 30(f)(3)

NLRB's Brief Filed electronically by October 31, 2018

Appendix (if required by 6th Cir. (When filing the brief, use "Second Brief" event.)

R. 30(c)(2)

Company's Reply Brief Filed electronically 14 days after

(Optional) the NLRB's brief. See Fed. R. App. P. 26(c) (When filing the brief, use "Reply Brief" event.)

A party desiring oral argument must include a statement <u>in the brief</u> setting forth the reason(s) why oral argument should be heard. *See* 6th Cir. R. 34(a). If the docket entry for your brief indicates that you have requested oral argument but the statement itself is missing, you will be directed to file a corrected brief.

In scheduling appeals for oral argument, the court will make efforts to avoid dates that counsel have previously brought to its attention as presenting a conflict during weeks when the court is scheduled to sit. The court's sitting schedule may be found at http://www.ca6.uscourts.gov/oral-argument-calendars. Because cases are set for calendar early in the case, counsel should provide as soon as possible any dates of unavailability during the next nine months, preferably no later than the filing of the appellee's brief. Counsel should use the "Counsel Unavailability Form" located on the court's website. If subsequent conflicts arise, counsel should notify the court as soon as possible.

Sincerely yours,

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